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1. DURING A DISCUSSION OF THE MARCH 8/9 NEW YORK MEETING WITH CONTACT GROUP CHAIRMAN DE MEESTER, WE MENTIONED THAT USUN WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH DUTCH, GERMANS AND JAPANESE TO SEEK JOINT DEMARCHE BY CORE GROUP (REFTEL). DE MEESTER, AFTER CONSULTING HIS COLLEAGUES IN FOREIGN AND TRANSPORT MINISTRIES, SAID THAT NETHERLANDS DID NOT THINK JOINT DEMARCHE WOULD BE USEFUL AND MIGHT EVEN BE IRRITATING TO THOSE APPROACHED. DUTCH ARE SATISFIED THAT COUNTRIES WILL INSTRUCT THEIR DELEGATES IN COFORMPY WITH AGREEMENTS MADE AD REFERENDUM.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND DE MEESTER THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE FOR U.S., NETHERLANDS, JAPAN AND GERMANY TO DECIDE WHICH COULD MAKE "VERY INFORMAL APPROACH ON A FRIENDLY BASIS" TO THE LEAST COOPERATIVE COUNTRIES (ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND MEXICO), AND VOLUNTEERED TO ASK DUTCH AMBASSADOR IN MEXICO TO DO THIS IF OTHER CORE GROUP MEMBERS AGREE. BUT HE OPPOSED CONTACTING THE THREE OTHER COUNTRIES THAT DID NOT VOLUNTEER (IRAN, KENYA AND SWEDEN) BECAUSE ALL THREE EXPRESSED A COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE WHICH DE MEESTER THOUGHT WOULD RESULT IN THEIR BEING MORE ACTIVE

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IN SECOND MEETING.

3. DUTCH CAN AGREE TO JOINT DEMARCHE IN GHANA AND SAUDI ARABIA. DE MEESTER POINTED OUT THAT NETHERLANDS HAS NO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN GABON.

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